GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SCHEMES UNDER KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of welfare schemes being run through Khadi and Village Commission under the `welfare schemes for others` alongwith the criterion adopted by the Union Government for providing loan, grant and other financial assistance for this purpose and the contribution or financial assistance being provided by the State Governments in the said schemes; and

(b) the total funds provided directly by the Union Government as loan, grant or financial assistance for the schemes, programmes being run by the `Khadi and Village Commission` during the last three years and current year in the country including Rajasthan, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGHPRIYA GAUTAM)

(a): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) implements schemes of Khadi Loan, Khadi grant, Village Industries (VI) Loan, VI Grant, and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) all of which aim at welfare of rural artisans and entrepreneurs as well as generation of employment through promotion of agro and rural industries. Central Government through budgetary allocation releases funds to KVIC for implementing these schemes, based on KVICs assessment and demands for funds as also utilization of the previously released funds. State`s contribution in general, comes in the form of Sales tax exemption on the products and rebate on Khadi.

(b): The total funds provided by the Union Government to the KVIC for implementing the schemes during the last three years and current year is as under :-

Schemes	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Khadi Loan	1500	675	150	149
Khadi Grant	9470	10500	0.00	6930
V.I. Loan	250	0.00	0.00	1.00
V.I. Grant	5400	1350	0.00	3500
REGP	1103	11000	15000	17760

The State-wise details of funds provided during the past 3 years under the above-mentioned schemes are at Annexures-I, II and III.